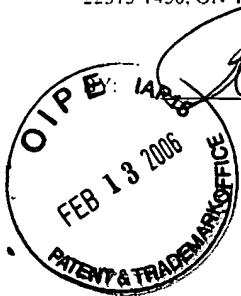


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including February 21, 2006 (February 19, 2006 being Sunday and February 20, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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